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For: MULTIBEAM LIGHT SOURCE UNIT,

LASER SCANNING APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE LASER

**SCANNING APPARATUS** 

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

Regarding Japanese Patent Application Publications Nos. 2000-098285, No. P11-072728A and 2003-084223A an English abstract for each is provided as a brief statement of relevance to the above identified application as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office

Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(b) is required.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the

above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicant with the

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by the Applicant as to the materiality of the attached documents to the application, nor does

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such action be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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